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LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF KOTA RAILWAY WORKSHOP
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the on-going plans for upgradation and modernisation of the railway workshop located at Kota,Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the amount sanctioned alongwith target date fixed to complete the said work; and

(c) the extent to which the capacity of the workshop is likely to be enhanced after completion of the said work and benefits likely to be accrue thereafter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) A work has been sanctioned in the year 2007-08 for modernization of Kota workshop at an anticipated cost of Rs. 48 crores.

(b) Detailed estimate for modernization of Kota workshop amounting to Rs. 66.56 cr. has been prepared and under process for sanction. Proposed work is likely to be completed in three years after obtaining the sanction of detail estimate.

(c)There will be no increase in shop POH (Periodic Over Hauling) capacity after completion of modernization. However the improvements/benefits in shop due to above investment are as under:

(i) POH capacity of workshop for body wagons like BOXN, BCN will increase. The workshop can take better mix of body wagon and tank wagons from current level of 40%.

(ii) Average shop cycle time for POH will reduce by 30% from present level.

(iii) Workshop can undertake POH of container wagons which are plying on Kota route.

(iv) Working condition in workshop will improve & workplace will become cleaner. Material handling will improve.